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## Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1862 January 10

Patrick Guiney

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Washington Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 62  
My Dear Jennie:

I came in town  
last night so as to get  
money from our pay-  
master to send to you.  
The Regmt. has not been  
paid, and, unless I  
came in, I thought that  
possibly we might be  
sent off without being  
paid. I could not bear  
to go off knowing that  
you and Lollie were  
in want. I enclose one  
hundred & twenty dollars  
You must buy furs and  
everything you want to



make yourself and little  
perfectly comfortable.

I must return  
to camp immediately.  
Do not be displeased,  
Darling, if I do not  
write to you. Events  
are culminating in  
a crisis near at hand.  
We are preparing night  
and day. I spent last  
evening with Gen. Shields  
at Herndon House.  
I am quite well and  
strong.

Farewell dear  
P.R.B.—